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In the Application of:

KIMBERLY F. GLASSMAN

CASE NO.: BB1449 US NA

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APPLICATION NO.: 09/887,194

GROUP ART UNIT: 1635

FILED: JUNE 22, 2001

EXAMINER: KAREN A. LACOURCIERE

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FOR: RECOMBINANT CONSTRUCTS AND
THEIR USE IN REDUCING GENE
EXPRESSION

ELECTION

RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2002 regarding the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following in support thereof.

Remarks

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I, claims 1, 2, 6-12, 16-19 and 45 for further prosecution subject to Applicants' right to pursue the nonelected subject matter in a divisional application or applications pursuant to 35 USC §121.

With respect to claim 45, Applicants further elect SEQ ID NO:13 for further prosecution.

Please charge any fees associated with the filing of this response to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,

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